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BRADSTREET BUDGET.

The Failures Reported by the Commercial

Journal Last Week for the South.

There were 26 failures in the United States re-

ported to Bradstreet during the week ending

September 21 in the preceding week, and 191 and 193 in

the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881,

respectively. The trade tributary to Atlanta is re-

presented as follows:

ALABAMA.

American-Stewart & Bailey, grocers, failed.

Atlanta-Russell & McConnell, sales, failed.

Augusta-M. M. Hill & Co., printers, closed to

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Material Poison.

With the hope that it will reach the eye of other

sufferers, I desire to make a statement of my case

and my wonderful recovery from death from material

poison by the use of the great S. S. S. (Swiss

Specific).

In 1880 I came from the north by lake and

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Administrator's Sale.

By VIRTUE OF AN ORDER FROM THE COURT

of ordinary of Fulton county, will be sold on

the first day of September next, at the court

house, in said county, in the legal hours of

the day, the following described real estate in

said county, to-wit: A certain lot of land in

said county, containing 1/2 of the lot of land



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ATLANTA, AUGUST 12, 1884.

INDICATIONS at 11 a. m. for the South Atlantic states: generally fair weather, except on the coast, occasional showers and partly cloudy weather, east to north winds with slight change in temperature.

The state democratic convention will be held in this city on Wednesday, the 13th instant. In Sunday's issue of THE CONSTITUTION it was erroneously stated that the 18th was the appointed time.

The people of Belgium have become infected with the French fever for political disturbances. Not content with the result of the recent elections, mobs have surrounded the parliament house in Brussels, and interfered with legislation by intimidation.

CROWN SOLICITOR BOLTON, of Ireland, is now charged, among other crimes, with having procured perjured testimony upon which to convict a number of prisoners. As a result of this infamy, three men were hanged and four are now undergoing life imprisonment.

The synopsis of the opinions of the prince of Wales, given elsewhere, is interesting chiefly from the fact that no one had ever dreamed that he was capable of forming an opinion. He is free-trader enough, however, to be entitled to citizenship in Speaker Carlisle's constituency, while he is monarchist enough to be willing to reign as king of England if he should survive his august mother.

The failure of the Wall street bank is explained as being due to the recklessness of the cashier. Better information from Washington, however, is that the crookedness was due to officers higher in authority than the cashier. It used to be a national bank, but when the officers were caught up with in violating the law, they suspended the institution, and reorganized under a state charter. Thus they escaped the further vigilance of the federal officials.

On last Sunday two trains on the West Point road, each filled with passengers, collided near the city. One train started for Atlanta—another for East Point—six miles apart. It was the first day of a new schedule. There was a telegraph office at each station. And yet these two trains started for the two stations and blindly rushed into each other, endangering perhaps 250 lives. It looks to us as if there was a thing that should be closely and thoroughly investigated.

This state agricultural convention will meet in Rome to-day, and will discuss matters of greater importance to the people than the topics which engage the attention of more pretentious bodies in the political world. Agriculture is the backbone of Georgia, and every movement which has a tendency to improve it should be encouraged.

### THE END OF MAHONISM.

Mahone, who has been trying in various ways during the past several years to saddle the Old Dominion with republican corruption, is said to be in deep trouble. He was Arthur's chief reliance at Chicago, but as Arthur was not nominated, he has little or no use for Mahone, consequently the sly little politician has about come to the end of his row as a person of influence. Lately, he has almost dropped out of public notice, but he is still engaged, by every trick and device known to the politician, to regain his hold on the white voters of Virginia.

That he will fail goes without saying, for while there are many honest men in that state who can be deceived by Mahone as to the propriety of paying a debt, there is no honest Virginian who can be deceived as to the difference between a democrat and a republican. When Mahone went into the republican camp with the expectation of carrying with him any important part of the white vote that had acted with him in the readjuster campaigns, he made a mistake that is often made by the over-confident corruptionist. The white voters of Virginia, no matter how furiously they opposed the democratic party on questions of state finance have never had the remotest idea nor intention of turning their state government over to the republican party. The difficulty with Virginia is that it has never had to pass through the throes of reconstruction. Its little experience with Mahone, however, has been a tolerably dear lesson, and there is no danger that republicanism will ever obtain a foothold there again, even by proxy.

Mahone, however, as might be supposed, is not happy. He is frisking around like a stray dog, smelling of every man's breeches-les, and running hither and you like one distracted. He has just addressed a circular letter marked "private and confidential" to a number of those who acted with him in the readjuster campaigns. The circular, which is quoted in the Norfolk Virginian, states that Mahone has been deserted by Cameron, Riddleberger, Sims, Mayo and Paul, and hence the necessity of a closer alliance between old members of the readjuster party, as otherwise, says Mahone, "we shall lose the patronage which we have enjoyed during the past several years, all of which would slip through our hands into those of the republicans."

Certainly this is sad. The "patronage" is the thing. It was for the "patronage" that Mahone appeared as a readjuster; it was for the "patronage" that he sold out to the republicans in the senate; and it was for the "patronage" that he attempted to sell Virginia out to the republicans. Always the "patronage." This may be regarded as the conclusion and end of Mahonism in Virginia.

### BUTLER AND KELLY.

The Blaine organs appear to be in a confused and hopeless state of mind. In reply to all remarks in regard to their candidate's letters and confessions they have to state that he will have a thoroughly South American policy in regard to Great Britain, and so on and so forth. On other vital points, too, they seem to have rather lively ideas. Take Mr. M. Halstead, for instance, the great western leader who eats his lunch after the eastern fashion. Mr. M. Halstead sympathizes with furious heartiness with the Hon. John Kelly. The Tribune and all the other organs, taking the cue, also sympathize most furiously with the Hon. John Kelly, so that the probability is, should Blaine succumb to a sunstroke, as he did when a congressional committee was engaged in investigating his relations to his own letters and confessions, the Hon. John Kelly will be nominated as Mr. Blaine's substitute on the republican ticket. And this is the more probable since Blaine is in the habit of calling in substitutes whenever there is trouble or danger to be faced. He had a substitute during the war, and continued to serve his country by proxy until there was no longer any danger, and then he began to serve Caldwell, Fisher and the Little Rock grange, to say nothing of other grubs, the correspondence in regard to which has been suppressed in the interest of the more perfect success of republicanism.

But to return to our sheep. The republican leaders and organs are overworking with sympathy and pity for the Hon. John Kelly. The editor of the Tribune, if we understand the situation clearly, is wearing a plaster on the place where he imagines Kelly has been hurt the worst, and Mr. M. Halstead is wearing a liver-pad with the hope that it may bring relief to the wounded feelings of the Tammany chief. It seems to be really true that these able men regard Mr. Kelly as one of the most righteous martyrs known to modern history. They have ceased to allude to him as the short-haired thief, or as the vile and unprincipled purveyor of local patronage in the city of New York. On the contrary, they are patting him on the back and calling him pet names.

With Kelly, so with Ben Butler. Benjamin is a candidate for president in behalf of the Blaine ticket, and, as a natural consequence, nothing is too sweet and nice for the organs to say about him. At the reception of the Greely survivors the other day, the republican torturers present treated Butler as one of the survivors, as indeed he is, and little Billy Chandler, having hired him to go through the performance, walked around him with uplifted hands and bated breath. This seemed to be a sort of moral singing, and since that day the organs have been singing a chorus of praise to Ben.

There is this consolation: namely, that Butler's candidacy will put a definite end to him. The privilege is not given to so arrant a demagogue to make a spectacle of himself more than once. Those who admire the habits and ways of Benjamin may as well prepare to bid him an affectionate adieu. He is preparing to make his final disappearance, and it is fitting that he should join hands with the republican party and go down tail upmost.

### SUNDAY'S EARTHQUAKE.

Our telegraphic columns, this morning, tell the graphic story of a remarkable earthquake. The middle and eastern states received a general shaking up. In some localities the vibrations were of a violent character, and throughout the region of country visited the shock was sufficiently marked to excite a consternation amounting almost to a panic. No loss of life is reported, and the damage to property is not worth considering, but the visitation assumes importance because it may reasonably be regarded as the forerunner of others still to come.

Since the earliest times earthquakes have played an important part in making up, as well as breaking up, the surface of the great globe on which we live. The destruction of 200,000 lives in the great Antioch earthquake, the Lisbon earthquake in 1755, with its loss of 60,000 people, and the Calabrian convulsion of 1783, which swept away 100,000 human beings, are events familiar to every reader of history. Notwithstanding the fact that these dreadful physical manifestations have been in the main confined to volcanic countries, and particularly to southern Italy and Sicily, the traces of pre-historic earthquakes to be found in almost every quarter of the world have convinced scientific minds that the extinction of no locality could be counted upon with any degree of confidence. The middle and eastern states received severe shocks in 1755 and in 1870. In 1811 the Mississippi valley was the scene of a succession of violent earthquakes, and California has been frequently visited, notably in 1852 and in 1872.

With these instances, not to speak of others, on record there is no reason why we should not expect earthquakes in the future, and when they come it is possible that they will surpass in severity and destructiveness all of their predecessors. It is true that we have no volcanoes in the United States, but it is well known that the growth and formation of volcanoes are attended by the vibrations and shocks to which we have given the name of earthquakes, and the appearance of such outbreaks for the pent-up forces of nature may occur at any time and place.

In the confusion attending the earthquake of last Sunday it is not likely that any very extensive notes were taken by our scientists, but the testimony of cool and clear-headed observers will be read with interest. It is to be hoped, however, that the opportunities afforded for the collection of such data will be few and far between.

It takes something more than a campaign of slander to defeat a strong presidential candidate. General Jackson suffered more in this respect than any of our great men. Among other things he was accused of murder, seduction and adultery. Circulars with codices printed at the top were sent broadcast through the country charging Jackson with the murder of three citizens. This was proved to be an absolute falsehood. The stories about Mrs. Jackson were cruel and baseless, but they had the effect of killing the unfortunate lady, who died between her husband's election and inauguration. A campaign life is very much like a boomerang.

A prominent literary lady has fallen from a hammock and injured her spine. Oh, why will literary ladies cavort around in hammocks? Why don't they stick to rocking chairs?

It will take time and labor to work up a sentiment in England favorable to any considerable emigration to the southern states. The English people have received their impressions of this section from unfriendly sources. They believe that our climate in summer is so hot as to be oppressive to white people. They have been taught that our civilization is that of the frontier, and the popular idea of a southerner is represented by the old Harper's Weekly caricature of man in a slouch hat with a pistol in his hip pocket. The agents of the northwestern states are actively engaged in disseminating a vast amount of misinformation, and are largely responsible for the prejudices against the south, entertained by the masses of Englishmen.

The total deposits in the postal savings banks of Canada are thirteen and a quarter millions. In the United States this would be a great windfall for the republican campaigners.

Little Billy Chandler has ordered Big Ben Butler to accept all the nominations offered him.

Now now all is lost! Editor M. Halstead, of Cincinnati, is to start an evening paper in New York for the benefit of the workingmen.

The newspapers during the past few months have published quite a number of sensational accounts of faith and prayer cures. Several of these cases seem to be well authenticated, and it is now seriously proposed to build a "faith hospital" for the accommodation of afflicted persons who have been given up by the physicians. This recalls Prof. Tyndall's suggestion of a prayer test. Tyndall's idea shocked the religious world, but crankism is now so prevalent that the project of establishing a "faith hospital" has not excited any disapprobation. This is the age of wonders.

They say that Editor John R. McLean, of Cincinnati, is trying to get hold of the Chicago Times. Mr. Story having lost his mind. We are not inclined to joke when we say that Editor McLean would improve the moral tone of the Times and make it a good newspaper. For a year or more it has been run by an association of cranks, and a horrible mess they have made of it.

Bold Benny Butler will run for the presidency as soon as he can gather and digest Mr. Cleveland's letter of acceptance. It is generally understood that the big and bold Benny is in the pay of little Billy Chandler.

It is said that some of Mr. Blaine's South American chickens are coming home to roost.

The establishment of crematories in various parts of the country, leads us to make the suggestion that there is no use waiting for the republican party to smother away than it does before it is soaked into the furnace.

The esthetic craze in house building is not likely to last very long. People are growing dissatisfied with highly colored houses, consisting almost entirely of chimneys and roof. There is no sense in having every chamber in a cottage built partly in the roof, with every sitting room so constructed that a man can hardly stand upright in it. The esthetic style disregards the eternal rules of symmetry. Entrances are placed not in the centers of buildings but to one side. Mantels are thrown near the corners of rooms. A door is made with a square panel on one side and an oblong one on the other. Shingles and roof tiles have crawled downward on the walls. Everything is out of place. Colors are plastered on in utter disregard of art. It is not in the nature of things that such crude and absurd follies in architecture should exist long. The dudes have not won much reputation as house builders.

In 1880, Senator Edmunds declared that he didn't believe Mr. Blaine could be elected, and that if he could be he oughtn't to be. Into what convenient hole has the renowned Vermont senator disappeared? Let him speak out and either repeat the truth of 1880, or give Blaine some tally.

It is difficult to believe that Editor M. Halstead, of Cincinnati, is not the only friend John Kelly has got. Such is the tremendous condition of republican politics in the west.

Carl Schurz will show up Blaine in Ohio. The stumped republicans will have to satisfy themselves with alluding to Mr. Schurz as a foreigner and a free-trader.

PROFESSOR J. Morrow, of Birmingham, Ala., has been, figuratively speaking, in hot water for some time, but he has succeeded in extricating himself from his unpleasant predicament by pledging himself to stick to cold water in future. The Birmingham Age, it will be recollected, called for the impeachment of Judge Morrow because he had frequently neglected the duties of his office on account of drunkenness. The movement assumed such strength as to cause the judge to place his resignation in the hands of a committee with a power of attorney to forward the document to the governor of Alabama the first time that the unfortunate official yielded to his besetting sin. This arrangement has been accepted by all parties with the understanding that the Age will not renew its attacks as long as the judge keeps sober. As a temperance reformer our Birmingham contemporary is certainly a success.

The New York Tribune refused to print that portion of Mr. Schurz's speech relating to Blaine's insinuating letters. 'Tis unusually sweet to be an organ.

ITALIAN opera is in a very bad way all over the world. Sensible people have been very patient, but everything comes to those who wait.

The order of the chief of police of a western town, directing the arrest of any woman found on the street in a Mother Hubbard dress, has caused great consternation among the admirers of that voluminous and airy costume. The reason given by the western conservator of public morals for his arbitrary action is the sweeping allegation that the dress is improper. He declares that some of the Mother Hubbards are frightfully décolleté, exposing neck, arms and bosom, which despite a thin netting, are left practically bare. The matter has been discussed at some of the eastern seaside resorts, and many eminent lawyers and judges when appealed to by the pretty wearers of the much criticised Hubbards have not hesitated to express the opinion that any attempt to prohibit the wearing of this costume would be unconstitutional, revolutionary and void. It is not likely that the western crusade will prosper to any extent.

A HORRIBLE story has come to light concerning St. John, the prohibition candidate for president. It is stated that once upon a time, when a mere youth, he had the chills and the doctor prescribed quinine and whisky. With a diabolical promptness, evidently born of a true proper instinct, St. John proceeded to take the prescription in broken doses. He threw away the quinine and took the whisky straight. The matter is undergoing a rigid investigation. Some of the temperance people are in favor of condoning the offense on the ground that it was a youthful error, but it is not to be denied that the discovery of this startling incident has shaken the prohibition party to its very center.

KEEVER is to become a professional lobbyist. He will remain with the firm of Robeson, Reech, Chandler & Co.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

NEW YORK SENT: The trouble with Brother Blaine is that he is essentially a crank.

CHICAGO HERALD: The \$10,000 prohibition campaign fund will buy 1,213,417 glasses of butter-milk and the ingredients for 23,986,401 glasses of picnic lemonade. St. John may be elected after all.

NEW YORK EVENING POST: The Blaine managers are very uneasy about Butler's candidacy and are afraid that he will draw to himself the dyed-in-the-wool Irish and communistic labor vote which have been cultivating so sedulously.

BOSTON GAZETTE: General Butler has made up his mind and declared that he will run for president. Almost any eligible man can do so, and almost any eligible man has as good a chance to become president of the United States as Butler.

FREEMAN'S JOURNAL, replying to a correspondent's query about Governor Cleveland's veto of the Catholic Proctery act, says: "Had Governor Cleveland shown a disposition of bigotry or hostility to the Catholic religion in that veto, we could point out correspondents to the files of the Freeman's Journal—after that veto—setting forth his misdoing. There is no such record. We think the corporation of the Catholic and the Catholic church are not to be blamed in asking for the subsidy. We think Governor Cleveland did right in vetoing the begging bill."

The Boston Advertiser thus sums up the situation in Maine: "The situation in Maine is therefore, much like this: The democrats are waiting, before going to work, for the predicted outbreak of enthusiasm on the part of the republicans, while, apparently, each republican is waiting to hear his neighbor's candidate. As Mr. Blaine's candidacy and all that it involves, meanwhile, the Maine democrats are carefully watching the Blaine managers. Many are saying that if the whole truth were known the anti-Blaine minority in Maine would surprise the country."

### PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

It is said that Miss Ellen Terry's vaccination has cost her quite a financial loss.

MRS. LINCOLN, wife of secretary of war, is at Old Point Comfort, Va., with her father, Judge Harlan.

JACK B. GOREN has announced his unalterable determination to vote for St. John and Daniel, which, so far as heard from, makes three of 'em who will positively support that ticket.

SINCE his return from the Polar regions Lieutenant Greely is compelled to wear the thickest clothing permissible, and is only thoroughly comfortable when he enjoys his cigar in the ice-house.

QUEEN KALIZA, the coal black African potentate of Italy's new colony of Asab, now residing at Turin, though only sixteen, is the mother of two young prince-princesses, respectively seven and five years of age. There is an actress in Germany named Amanda Bettina Krenzwanger Rosalie Bakerman Zinkwicht. She is a good artist, but American managers are afraid to engage her. Putting her name in large letters on the bills would bankrupt them.

FRANKLIN J. OTTAWSON, one of the veteran journalists of New York, lies critically ill in Bellevue hospital at the age of seventy-five. He was at one time the trusted friend and assistant of Horace Greeley, and has occupied all sorts of positions upon all sorts of papers.

REFUS CHATEAU was one of the hardest men to report that ever lived. Sometimes he would start on a long sentence, and before he got half way through with it he would get all tangled up and drop the sentence in mid-air as it were, without ever finishing it. He would then take a new subject entirely. He died in 1870, and in the printed reports of his speeches, he talked so rapidly that no one could report him verbatim.

### IN GENERAL.

FROM a bushel of corn or rye there can be obtained almost two gallons of alcohol.

THE English government claims the condition of the people of Ireland is improving in every way.

NEW YORK printing press makes promises to produce a press that will turn out 999,999 copies per hour.

MEMBERS claim a more equitable temperature the year round than that enjoyed by any other American city.

AMONG the strange names used by the Salvation army in New York state are "Jumping Sam," "The Happy," "Smiling May," and "Dick, the Devil-Tearer."

A YANKEE youth of Birmingham, Conn., has developed a new and curious industry out of which he is making a small fortune. He is not afraid of snakes, and his business is catching them chiefly for the amusement of his customers. In some other localities the customers find their own snakes.

Dr. O'Donnell's "lepers" have developed a peculiar interest in the Chinese of San Francisco. There is a hidden volume of Chinese opened to the public. For a number of years all Chinese women brought into San Francisco were brought for sale. They ranged in price from \$50 to \$100, and were sold to the Chinese. The Chinese bought three or four of them. Negro slavery never had a purer life.

Missouri hugging societies have been introduced to swell the church treasuries, and a paper gives the following scale of prices: Girls under 16, twenty-five cents for each hug of two minutes; from 16 to 20 years of age, fifty cents; from 20 to 25, seventy-five cents; school ma'ams, forty cents; widows, according to looks, from ten cents to \$2; old men, three cents apiece, or two for a nickel, and not any limit of time. Ministers are not charged. Editors pay in advertisements, but not allowed to participate until everybody else is through.

### The Impression He Made.

"So you called on Mr. Gold, did you, Fitz?" asked Plunkett, as the two met at the soda fountain and only made a masonic sign to the clerk.

"Yes," slowly answered Fitz, "I dropped over last night."

"What kind of an impression did he make on you?" asked Plunkett.

Carefully pushing his hat back and revealing a six inches forehead, Fitz answered:

"Looks like the impression of a brick, don't it?"

"A Red Rose."

Ah, passionate red, red rose,  
Asleep in her bosom so fair,  
You may well be called a masonic sign to the clerk  
Do you tremble to feel her faint heart beat,  
With a murmur of love and longing sweet?  
Her heart is in love as hot as a brick,  
Ah, red, red rose, shall I bid her go?  
Ah, passionate red, red rose,  
With that ruby flush divine,  
Her lips must have lain on thine,  
How they being blushed and glow.

Did they murmur to thee of love and longing,  
That are firm and strong as Heaven above?  
Her lips are like a brick to death,  
Ah, red, red rose, shall I die on a breath?

—WILLIAM BOCKLEY.

### IN CHARLESTON HARBOR.

The First Georgia and Their Friends at Sullivan's Island.

The excursion under invitation of the survivor of the First Georgia regiment was a complete success. The excursionists returned yesterday, and all speak in great praise of the beauties of Charleston and its surroundings. The new hotel on Sullivan's Island is a delightful place to spend the summer. The breezes are as fresh as from the mountains, and the splendid beach just in front of the hotel is a source of pleasure every hour of the day for young and old. There is no better surf bathing on the entire coast. The proprietor of the hotel, Mr. G. T. Alfred, is attentive and polite, and gives perfect satisfaction to excursionists, who are generally the hardest people with which hotel men have to contend. Mr. Burnham, who owns the hotel, is a Boston capitalist, and has spent on the grounds and buildings where his hotel, the New Brighton, is situated, eighty-five thousand dollars since the last of last February. He intends to continue his improvements from year to year until he makes it what the location deserves—one of the best summer resorts on the coast. In connection with the hotel there is a splendid hall for music and dancing. Mr. Burnham has engaged an elegant band that gives concerts for the inhabitants of the island and to visitors from Charleston, three times a week. During the past week the band played a splendid march, dedicated to THE ATLANTA COURIER, by the leader of the band, who composed the piece. It was admirably rendered and highly appreciated.

The Charleston News and Courier is one of the leading institutions of the city, and no better praise could be given than that of Mr. Burnham, who says: "I was induced to make this investment, in a great measure, by the News and Courier, and it has been faithful to every promise made me." One can see the imprint of a good newspaper all over a city, and it is always a sure sign that a newspaper is a good one when you hear the leading and progressive men, without exception, speak well of it.

Major John B. Peck has also been of much service to Charleston in recent years. He took the South Carolina road when it was in the hands of a receiver and has made it one of the best in the south. It is marvelous to see how he has built up the road and its business. He loses no chance to further the commercial interest of Charleston and lets not the smallest opportunity pass to bring out clearly to the outside world its surroundings. To Major Peck more than anyone else are the excursionists indebted for the cheap rates to Charleston, and he has been of much service to the city in showing them in order on their road, and his officials were as polite and attentive as if every man who occupied a seat was a stockholder and had a right to inspect the road. Major Peck certainly has lived the fine record he made in Georgia as a railroad man, since he took charge of the road.

Fort Sumter is now a very insignificant place compared to what it once was. It has been razed to the ground, and looks like a pile of stones. It is a few ruins, not more than half dozen, and the foundation of the traverses of the best guns are rotten and unfit for even ten minutes of service. The government pays about two hundred dollars per month to a man and his assistants to keep the lights on this fort, and to watch it.

The channel between the fort and Morris Island has almost filled up and at low water the sand is visible almost across.

Fort Moultrie is in a better shape and looks more formidable. There is no trace to be seen of Battery Bagin and its immense piles of dirt, and said indicate where Battery Wagner was located. The immense mounds, ditches and parallel approaches that surrounded this spot have been almost completely obliterated by water and sand. You are forcibly reminded in looking on the site of some of the pictures of the views of some ancient ruin. Nothing in sight but desolation and waste. The only living thing to be seen is the bittern, as it moves stealthily about. Scarcely twenty years ago there was more timber, strife, bravery and courage displayed by Americans on that spot than on almost any other in the south since the creation of the world.

Every grain of sand on the island shook with the crash of arms, and not a square foot of it was free from the blood of as brave men as ever went to battle. It makes one feel sad now to look at it, and to recall how it looked when it was almost a desert. The sight of the old fort, many of the brave men who fought on each side, have gone never to return, but there is consolation in the fact that there is peace at last, and that the men who were then so eager to kill one another, are friends and ready to rebuild together the peaceful places around those old battle grounds, whenever a foreign foe attempts to disturb our peace.

E. P. H.

### PURELL RETREATS

And Creates Some Consternation in Republican Ranks.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 11.—In the Union and Advertiser William Purell publishes the following:

"Two days after the appearance in the Buffalo Evening Telegraph of the article headed 'A Perilous Tale,' in conversation with a representative of the News and Courier, I learned that the existing state of affairs Governor Cleveland was considered a moral repulse. The constitution, without any other basis, was printed, and has since been extensively copied. I now desire to say that information to the public, and to the public, is a place implicit confidence materially changing the state of facts upon which the remark was made. Henceforth, I will not utter the least word in my own self and to all others whom it may concern. I will draw the characterization, and request that hereafter it be not attributed to me."

ROCHESTER, August 11, 1884.—"WILLIAM PURELL. The card has already caused much discussion in political circles here."

ECHOES FROM THE PEOPLE.

Reconstruction Histories.

T. M. B. Hope Valley, R. L. L.—Has there ever been any article published giving an account of republican misrule in the south under carpetbag government? Where can I get the "Lost Cause" by Alexander H. Stephens? Has Jefferson Davis ever completed his work?

I. General Dick Taylor's book, "Destruction and Rebuilding," "The Prostrate State," by Pike, come under the head you mention. 2. At any Atlanta bookstore. 3. Yes.

How to Address Them.

Reader, Benvenue, Ga.: How would letters have been addressed to read Rev. Henry W. Beecher and Samuel J. Tilden?

Address Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, New York city. They should be at their country residences the letters will be forwarded.

Information Wanted.

ERRATA: CONSTITUTION: Can you furnish your readers with a scientific account of the causes which produce the strange lights seen, as related in the "haunted hollow," in Franklin county. The many account of phosphorescent light issuing from the holes in the earth, is not in the latter case, as the light is not seen in the neighborhood of the grave, but of the place of the murder.

INQUIRY.

The Largest Church Edifice.

J. B. T. Forsyth, Ga.: Which is the largest church building in America?

The French cathedral at Montreal. It will accommodate 15,000 people.

The Dublin Scandal.

Subscriber, Washington, Ga.: "What is the story of the Dublin scandal?"

Our telegraphic columns have given enough of the story. The details are not fit for publication.

Just So.

From the Hartwell Sun.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION is now issued on its mammoth new press, capable of printing and folding 14,000 an hour. No grander newspaper is printed on any press.

## MATTERS IN MACON.

THE SECOND WEEK'S EXERCISES OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE.

Discussing the Moral Character of the Teachers—Sunday Other Items From the Central City—Things Good, Bad and Indifferent—Personal and Other Matters, Etc.

MACON, August 11.—[Special.]—The Peabody began its second week to-day with an increased attendance in the white department which averaged 40 and the colored 35. The attendance of whites was 45, the colored 41, making a total of 86. Three lectures are delivered each day in each department with an intermission for social intercourse of fifteen minutes between lectures. Each day's session closes with a discussion upon some subject connected with school management. This is a most interesting feature of the exercises. Dr. Orr will be present Wednesday and Thursday, and the county school commissioners from counties in this section of the state, are expected to meet him to receive instructions concerning the administration of the public school system. He will deliver an address on "National Aid to Education," Wednesday evening.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WEEK.—The discussion in the colored institute last Friday was upon the importance of good moral character in the teacher. The discussion took a wide range, some of the teachers insisting that tobacco chewing should be considered a disqualification for teaching, and that teachers should be excluded from the schools. Professor Lane, who presided, was called on at the close of the discussion, to give his opinion. Being himself a veteran chewer, he declared that he had made it a rule since he had been a teacher, never to use any tobacco but the best. The professor said no harm had been done and that they were right in reference to tobacco chewing.

A Good Capture.—Macon, August 11.—[Special.]—To-day Lieutenant Charles Wood and W. A. Wylie captured a notorious negro named Robert Wynn at the house of Laura Davis, near Rio Nyan college. He is a thief who has been wanted in Macon for a number of years. The officers are proud of the arrest.

A Mule in a Well.—M















## TEACHERS and SCHOOL GIRLS ATTENTION!

We will reduce our price of tuition during the summer months to accommodate ladies desirous of taking advantage of the school season. New Art Goods. Call and see specimens or send for circulars. Firing and gliding of China and pottery. Articles of great variety. LUCY'S ART SCHOOL, 675 Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Ga.

H. I. KIMBALL, F. R. WHEELER & CO., ARCHITECTS, 95 Peachtree Street.

THRO. H. PRICE, Late of Euro, Fair & Price. PRICE, REID & CO., Cotton Commission Merchants—Norfolk, Va.

Special attention given to the sale of cotton, to arrive or in transit, for both foreign and domestic markets. Correspondence solicited.

**COTTON AND WEATHER.**  
Cotton—Middling uplands closed in Liverpool yesterday at 6 1/2; New York at 10 1/2; in Atlanta at 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4.

Daily Weather Report.  
OWNER'S OFFICE: S. A. COOK, U. S. A., U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, August 11, 10:31 P.M.  
All observations taken at the same moment of time at each place named.

NAME OF STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Weather.
Atlanta	30.07	72.5	E Fresh	Clear.
Augusta	30.04	76	E Light	Clear.
Key West	29.98	88	N W Light	Clear.
Baltimore	30.02	72.5	E Fresh	Clear.

**LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.**  
Time of observation, 10:31 P.M.  
8:31 a.m. 30.08 72.5 E Fresh 00 Fair.  
10:31 a.m. 30.07 75.64 E Light 00 Fair.  
2:31 p.m. 30.07 72.5 E Fresh 00 Clear.  
4:31 p.m. 30.07 72.5 E Fresh 00 Clear.  
6:31 p.m. 30.07 72.5 E Fresh 00 Clear.  
Mean daily bar. 30.07; maximum therm. 79.3; minimum therm. 66.0; total rainfall. 0.0.

**SILVER.**  
For Table Use  
Presentation Purposes.  
J. P. Stevens & Co. JEWELERS.

**MEETINGS.**  
Notice.  
The Lumber and Material Men's Exchange will meet at Tallulah Hall, on Broad street, Tuesday night next at 8 o'clock. All firms interested in furnishing material for building purposes are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Executive Committee, J. C. WILSON, Secretary.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mr. J. W. Walters, of Albany, is in the city.  
Mr. Paul Harris, of Albany, is in the city.  
Mrs. E. E. Edge, of Athens, is visiting in Atlanta.  
Mr. J. G. Mallette, of Valdosta, is visiting in Atlanta.  
Mr. O. White's family, of Atlanta, are visiting in Conyers.  
Mr. W. S. Ansley, of Atlanta, is in Jacksonville, Florida.  
Mr. J. L. Harrison, of Atlanta, spent last week in Lumpkin.  
Miss Inda Slater, of Atlanta, spent Sunday in Chattanooga.  
Mr. Frierson, of Atlanta, has been visiting friends on Supele Island.  
Mrs. C. B. Seymour, of Atlanta, is visiting relatives in Lumpkin.  
Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Stiman, of Atlanta, are visiting relatives in Chattanooga.  
Mr. W. A. Hemphill and family returned to the city from Tallulah Falls, yesterday.  
Miss Clara Thomas, the daughter of Colonel L. P. Thomas, is visiting friends in Lawrenceville, Georgia.  
Colonel R. F. Maddox, accompanied by his family, has come to his farm near Canton to spend some days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollingsworth, and Miss Siddle Hollingsworth, of Fulton county, are visiting relatives in Conyers.  
Athens-Banner Watchman: "We regret to learn that Miss Annie Oakes, of this city, has bought a residence in Atlanta, and will make that city her future home."  
Colonel David Barrow, of Oglethorpe county, was in the city yesterday, en route to the agricultural convention in Rome.  
Colonel J. M. Mobley, of Hamilton, Ga., passed the city yesterday on his way to the state agricultural convention at Rome, Ga.  
Mr. Willis Houghton and wife, Mr. Kiser and sister, Mrs. Rhoda Hill and daughter, Miss Butler, who went up to Tallulah Falls, are now at Keweenaw White Sulphur springs.  
Messrs. Charles S. Northen, Alex Smith and T. A. B. Hammond, who accompanied the bride party of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Jr., to Cincinnati, returned to Atlanta yesterday.  
Atlanta Preparatory and Graded School for Boys and Girls will open on Monday, August 12, at 100 South Fryer street. Miss Burtine Love, principal, will furnish notices by mail or otherwise on application. 1st Whitehall street.

**ALIBY ALLOWED.**  
A Wife Proves Her Right to a Stipend Pending Suit.  
Yesterday, before Judge Hammond, in chambers, a ruling was had upon the application of Mrs. Sarah E. McHaffey, for alimony and attorney's fees pending her suit for divorce against her husband, Charles C. McHaffey. The grounds for divorce have been herebefore stated in these columns and are such as prima facie would entitle Mrs. McHaffey to a decree of total divorce against her husband. The hearing was held yesterday to determine whether she was entitled to alimony, to what amount and whether her attorneys should be paid by the recalcitrant husband. Judge Hammond, after hearing testimony as to her condition, her financial resources and ability to earn a livelihood, as well as the abilities of her husband in those matters, ordered that \$5 per week be paid to her as alimony pending the suit, commencing with yesterday, and that \$5 per month be paid to her attorneys for their fees until \$20 shall have been paid.

**MRS. BARTON'S BILL.**  
In Which She Charges That She Was Sold a Bogus Title.  
The attorneys for this suit, Barton have filed in the superior court a bill charging E. B. Rosser, real estate dealer, with breach of warranty of title. The suit concerns a lot of land in the city which Mrs. Barton claims she bought at a public sale as the property of a defendant. She obtained from him a warranty deed to the lot, but she has since been evicted from the lot, but that Rosser, in making the deed to the same, described the lot as being on the corner of Savannah and Peachtree streets, being bounded by the Fulton cotton spinning mill, south of the Georgia railroad and east of Oakland cemetery. She now avers that there is no such lot in the city, as the two streets named run parallel with each other. She therefore claims that the conveyance is a bogus one, there being no such lot and no such corner, and their alleged location being an impossible one. The lot which she was given possession of under deed having now gone into other hands without her fault and against all she could do legally to prevent it, she brings this suit to compel Rosser to perform his undertakings with her and make good to her the damages he has brought upon her.

## \$100 PRIZE!

ST. LOUIS DRY PLATE CO.  
St. Louis, Mo.,  
Aug. 6, 1884.

Mr. C. W. Motes, Atlanta, Ga.  
—Dear Sir: We take pleasure in inclosing check for \$100, being amount of first prize awarded to you at the Convention. Please acknowledge receipt of same and oblige. Truly yours,  
St. Louis, Dry Plate Co.  
ED. WUESTNER.

**Fortune's Frenzy—Scattered Everywhere.**  
Does history repeat itself in vain? Let no man doubt that the Louisiana State Lottery did, on Tuesday, July 15th, at noon, decide by the 17th grand monthly distribution, who should get \$25,500 in sums from \$75,000 down. All information can be had from M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. No 12,335 drew 1st capital of \$25,000, one-fifth paid to a citizen of Canadaville, Tenn., collected through bank of Commerce, Memphis. No 9,234 drew the second capital, \$25,000, sold in fifth—one to N. M. Sewell, Spring Creek, Tenn., paid through 1st National bank of Jackson, Tenn., another to E. B. Comstock, 25 Ninth street, Milwaukee, Wis. No 4,780 drew the 3d capital prize, sold in San Francisco, Cal. No 12,363 and 67,332 drew the 4th capital prize of \$6,000, sold in fifth—one to Philip R. Roth, cor. Locust and Calape streets, New Orleans—another to Chris. Hettler, Memphis, Tenn., another to Mrs. Emma J. Hogard, Norfolk, Va., etc., etc. Let the reader obtain an interest in the next event. It will not break him and may make him. Quick sale.

**CUT RATES.**  
Southern Telegraph Company, 45 South Pryor Street.

On and after August 11th, the following reductions in rates from Atlanta goes into effect. The additional word rate on all day rates under 25 cents will be one cent. Night rates on fifteen words will be one-half of day rate for ten words. Additional words one cent each, irrespective of distance. All business handled promptly and carefully. M. T. OAK, Manager.

**An Injunction Issued.**  
In the case of Pleasant R. Green vs. James J. Green, in which the former had filed a bill in equity to secure the cancellation of a deed which the latter holds, as alleged, in fraud of the rights of the former, Judge Hammond, yesterday in chambers, granted a temporary injunction restraining the defendant from selling, conveying or encumbering the land in any manner until a final hearing can be had.

**Use Norman's Neutralizing Cordial.**  
Money saved is money made, and you can save it by going to Tye, Lynam & Tye, for your Groceries, 140 Whitehall St.

**Use Norman's Neutralizing Cordial.**  
Board at Catosa Springs \$6 and \$7 per week.

**Mules for Sale.**  
We have for sale at our camps near Emory Gap station, Cincinnati, Southern Railway, 7 fine mules, in good condition.  
S. O. A. DOWNEY & COMPANY,  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
To the Voters of Fulton County.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative in the next legislature, subject to democratic nomination 3d September, 1884. Respectfully,  
W. M. BRAY.

**Spot Cash!**  
THE RUSH CONTINUES.  
BIG STOCK LAWNS

—AT—  
3 1/2 CENTS.  
GRAND DRIVES IN  
DRESS PLAID GINGHAMS

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White Lawns

AT 5 CENTS.  
Bleached Goods and Sea Islands  
Slaughtered. Beautiful

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AT 2 1/2 CENTS.  
TABLE LINENS AND  
TOWELS

At fearful Reductions.  
**NEW GOODS**  
Received every day bought cheap.  
In fact, every department is illuminated with choice bargains.  
Cut out our advertisements and bring them with you, and if we don't produce all the goods and prices mentioned, we will never invite you back again.  
The above are only a few of the Bargains that we are offering.

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Sweeping Reductions in all Lines!  
In our elegant stock of

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The largest variety of new designs just received in the following goods: Tea Spoons, Desert Sets, Crumb Knives, Berry Spoons, Olive Forks, Knives, Ice Cream Slicers, Soup and Oyster Ladles, Vegetable Sets, and a large assortment of other offered in this city.

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IN GREAT VARIETY AT VERY LOW FIGURES.

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Imported Brandies, Gins, Sherry and Port Wines, Pommery, le, G. H. Mumms & Co. agnes,

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BASS BURKE'S ALE, GUINNESS STOUT.

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COTTON PRESSES, LLS, SYRUP KETTLES, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers, PE AND PIPE FITTINGS, AND BRASS GOODS.

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SEALED PROPOSALS TO BUY FOR ONE YEAR the bagging and ties sold from cotton used by the  
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will be received up to the 15th instant. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Address  
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AN UNEQUALLED  
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THE UPLANDS!  
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TO CLOSE OUT AN ESTATE, THIS HOTEL is now offered for sale at a very low price. It is first-class in all its appointments. Its furniture, for parlors, bedrooms and dining room, as well as cooking and washrooms, is of the latest and best. It has a large area of ground, situated in the healthy "pine belt" of middle Georgia, with the finest pure freestone water in abundance. It has nearly 100 rooms, large parlors, dining room and reception hall; also, wide verandas and cosy balconies.  
The cost was more than \$70,000. Price \$25,000. Terms \$5,000 cash and balance on easy terms. Liberal discount will be made for all cash payments. Apply to  
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Counsel for estate of Wm. E. Dolge.  
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DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.  
It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, or an alcoholic habit is a moderate drinker or a drunkard have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. It purifies and enriches the blood, allays nervousness, and incites to healthful action all the organs of digestion.

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**SIX DOUBTFUL STATES**  
THE REPUBLICANS FEAR THE DEMOCRATS WILL CAPTURE.

A Split in Tammany Hall Divided Against Itself—Illinois Doubtful—Gloomy News From Michigan and Wisconsin—How Indiana and Ohio Stand—Prohibition Vote.

New York, August 12.—The presence at Saratoga of a number of prominent Tammany politicians, including John Kelly, Edward Kearney, Thomas F. Grady, W. Bourke Cockran, Commissioner Brennan, P. M. Dugan, John J. Carroll, John H. Mooney, Thomas Callaghan and ex-Warren Tracy, has given rise to rumors in regard to the future attitude of Tammany hall, in view of General Butler's declaration that he will stand as a candidate, and the general belief is that the statesman and the Tammany chieftain had a perfect understanding at Chicago of the course to be pursued in case Butler decided to run. A dispatch was sent hence by the Associated Press on Friday night, which was the outcome of some of these rumors. It set forth that a conference had actually been held and that it was agreed that the Tammany committee on organization should be re-convened next month a resolution will be adopted formally endorsing Cleveland and Hendricks, so as to remove the organization from the front of a split,